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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2010 in the above-captioned application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for response to the Office Action, extending the due date for response to October 19, 2010. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for a large entity for the two-month extension of time to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-69262. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-69262.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.